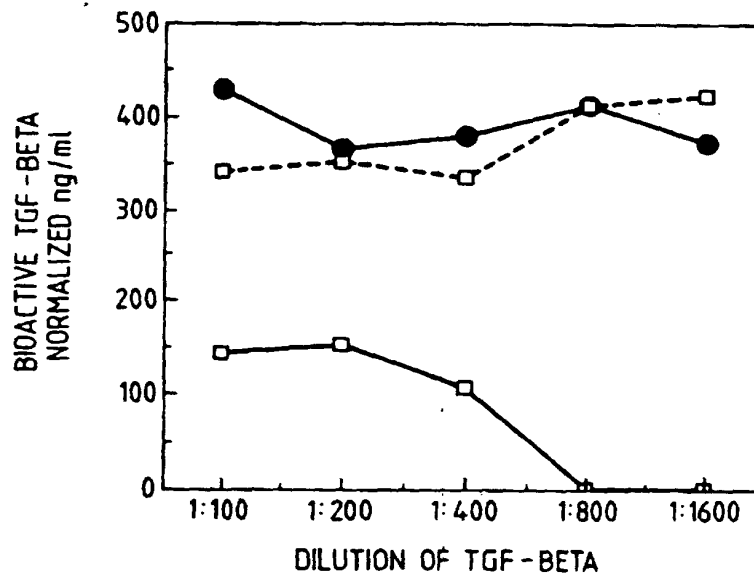




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(57) Abstract

An isolated nucleic acid sequence is provided that comprises a sequence that encodes a latency associated peptide having a molecular weight of about 75,000 when measured by non-reducing SDS-PAGE and capable of antagonizing a biological activity of mature TGF- β , provided that the sequence does not also encode a mature TGF- β . The latency associated peptide so produced is useful therapeutically in blocking a deleterious activity of an endogenously released or exogenously administered TGF- β , alone or in combination with another exogenously administered or endogenously released immune regulator. It is also useful as a co-treatment therapy with mature TGF- β , which forms a latent associated complex therewith that is activatable at the desired site *in vivo*.

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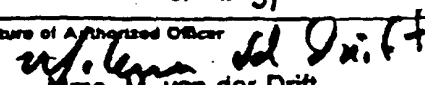
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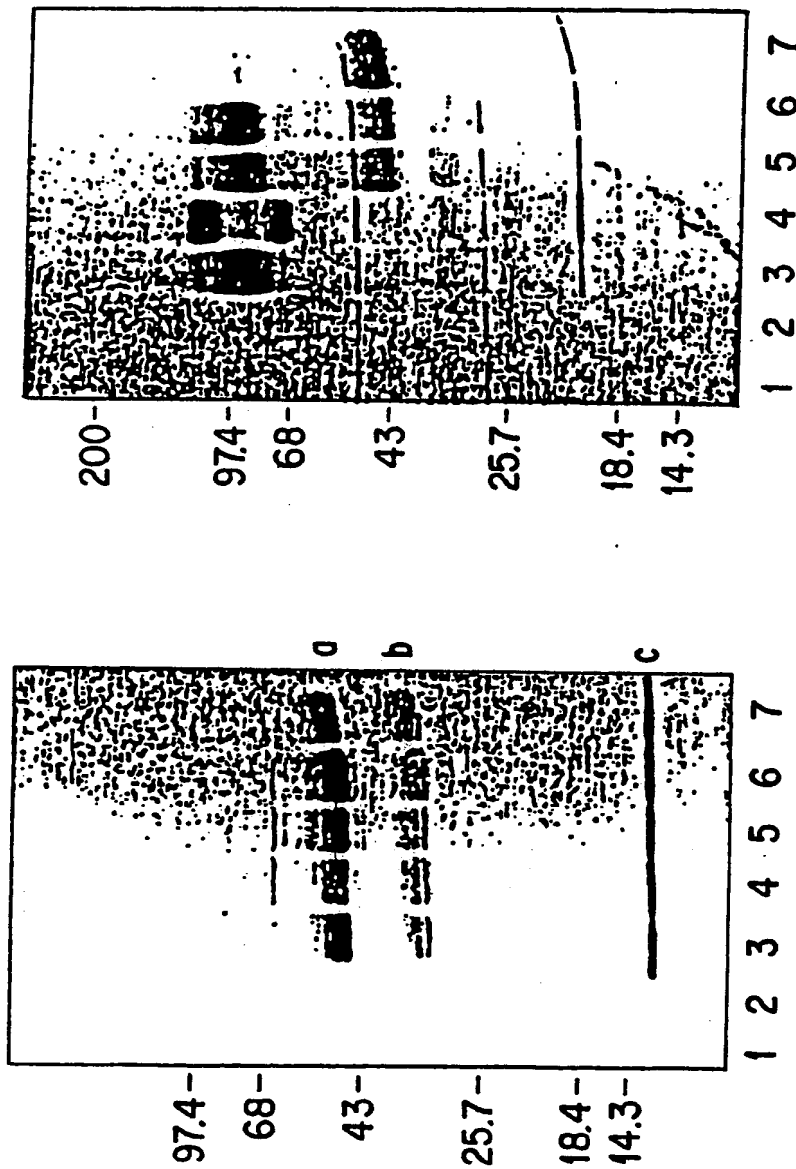


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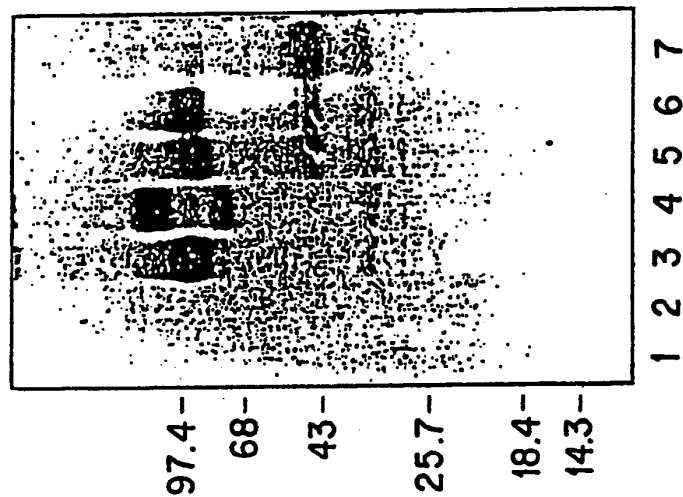


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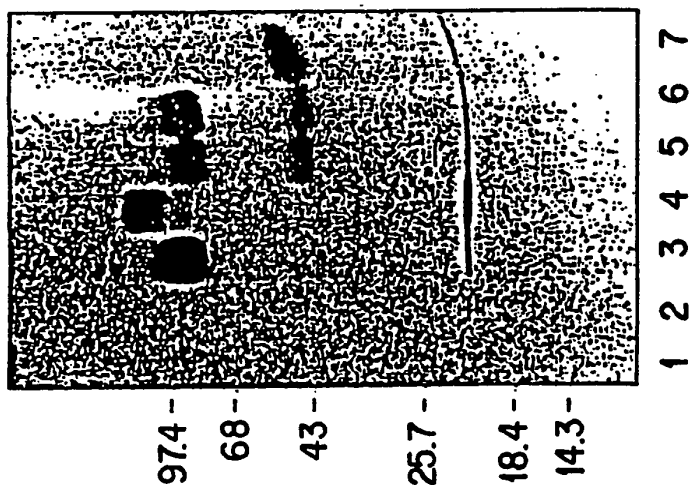
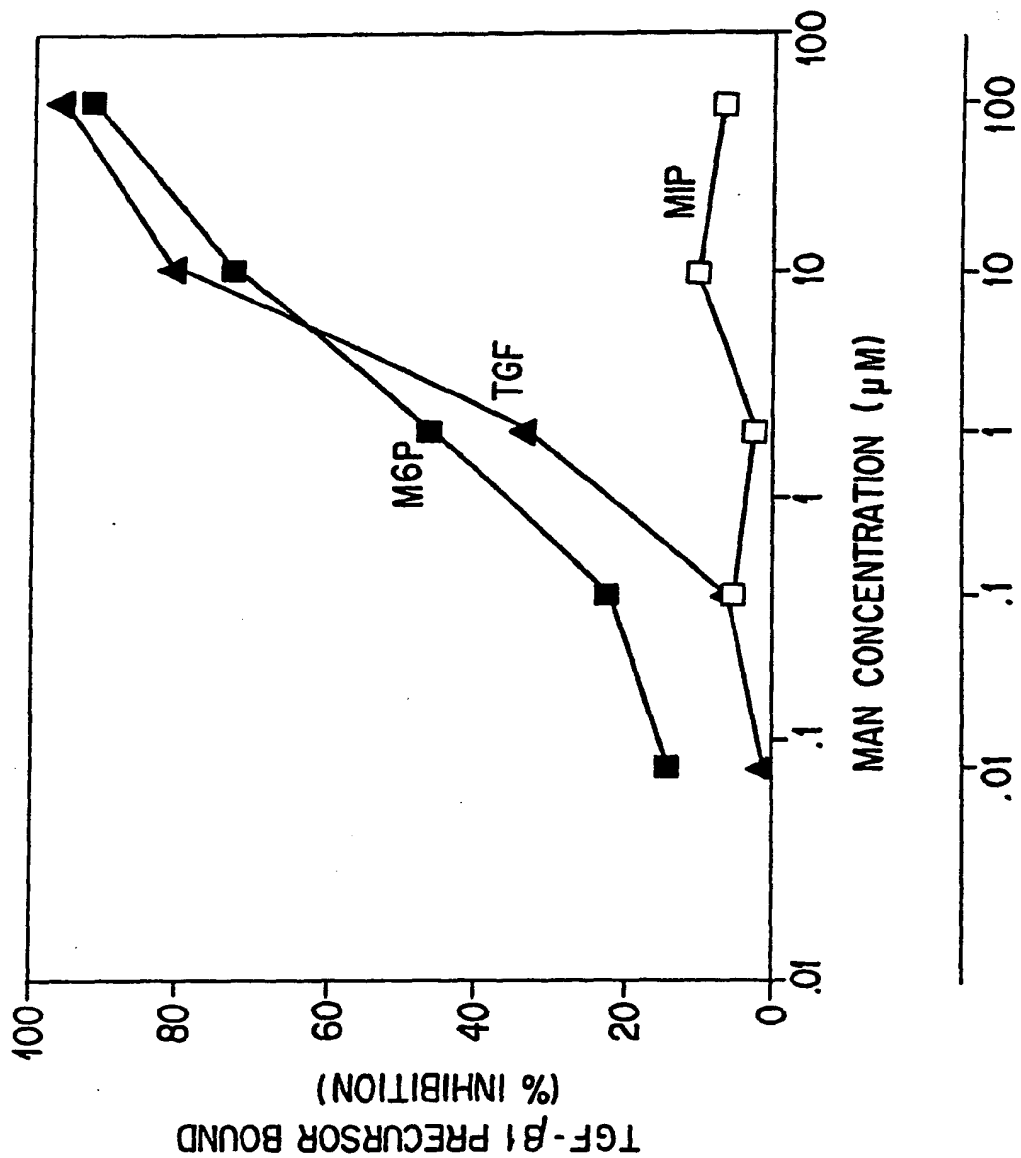


FIG. 33F



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FIG. 34

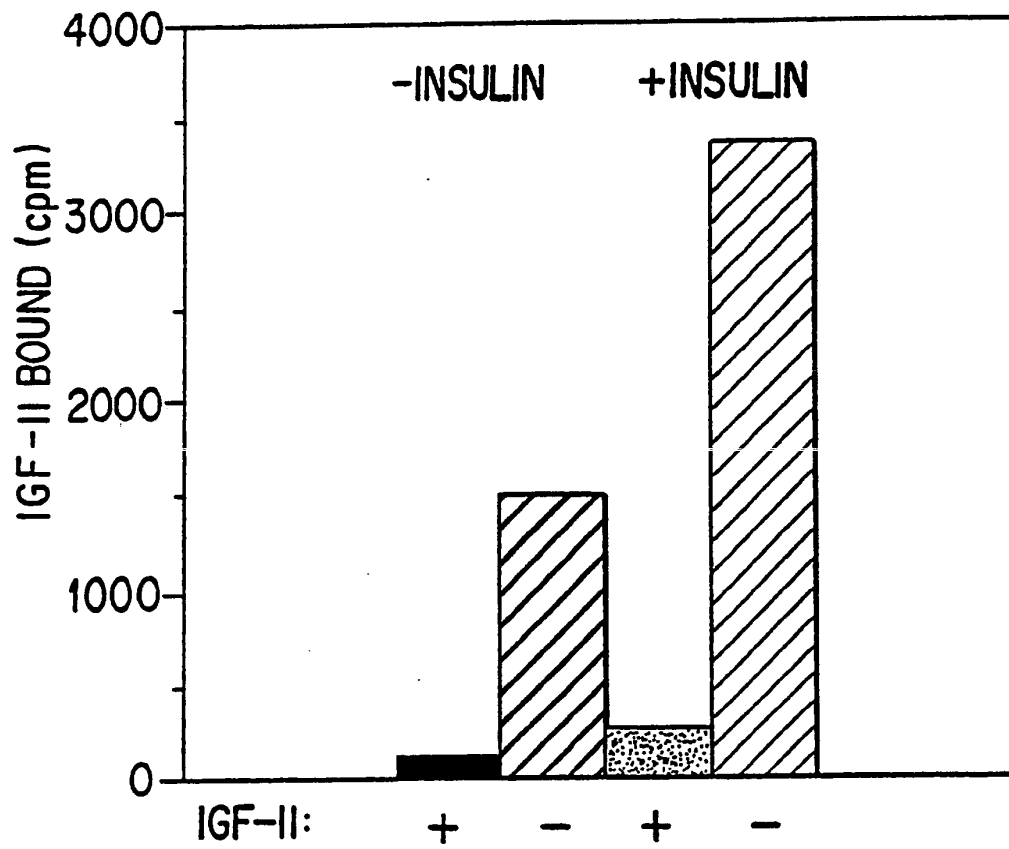


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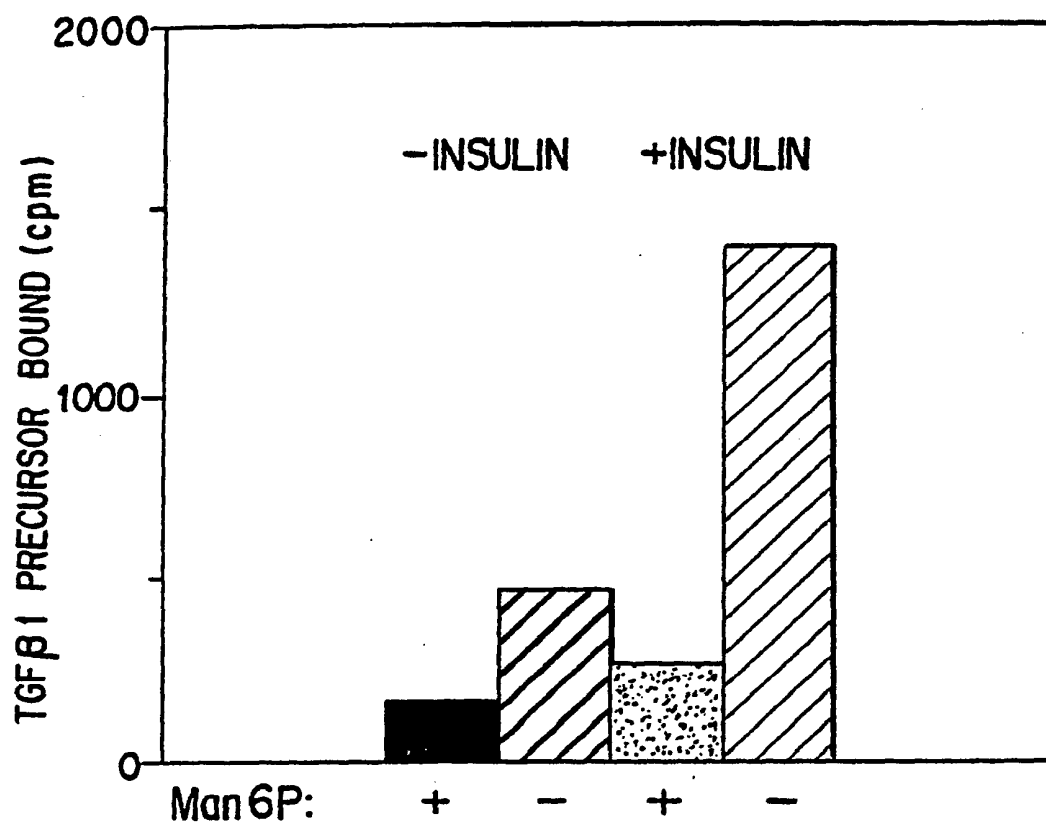


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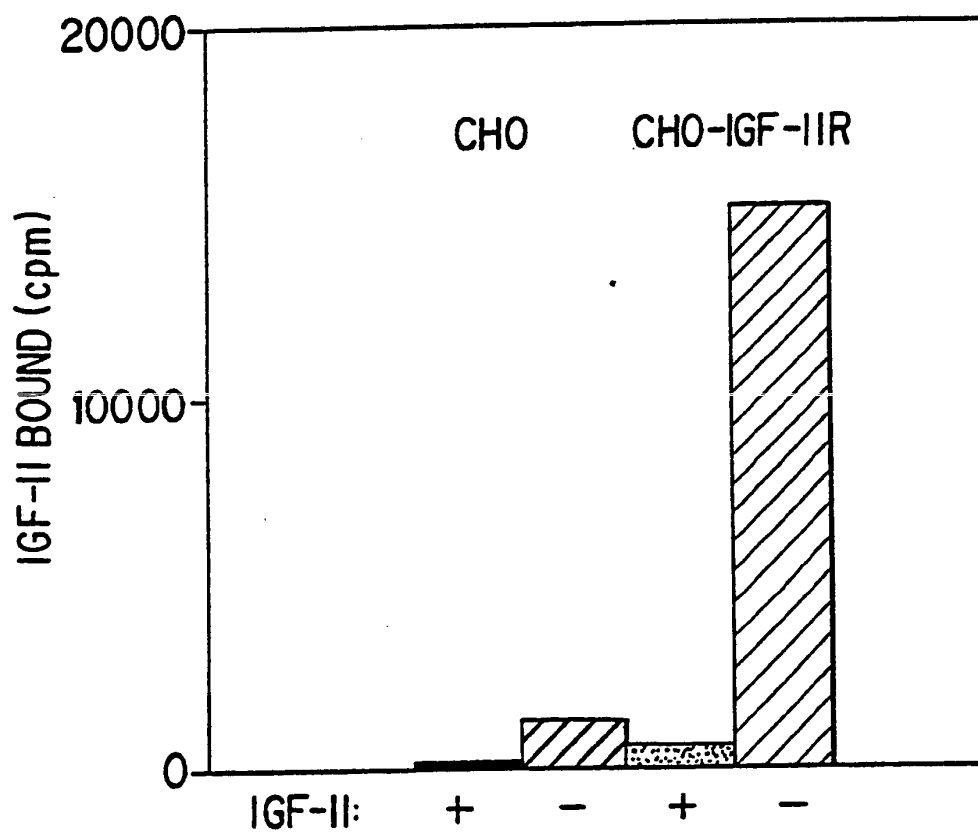
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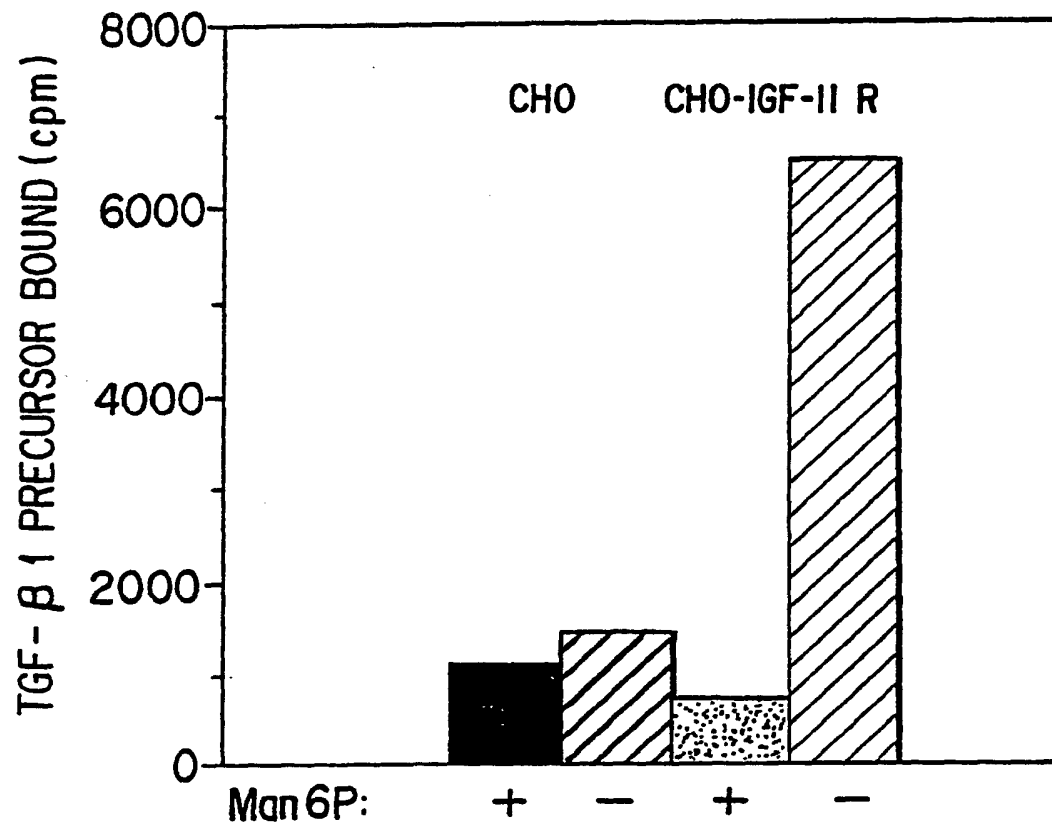


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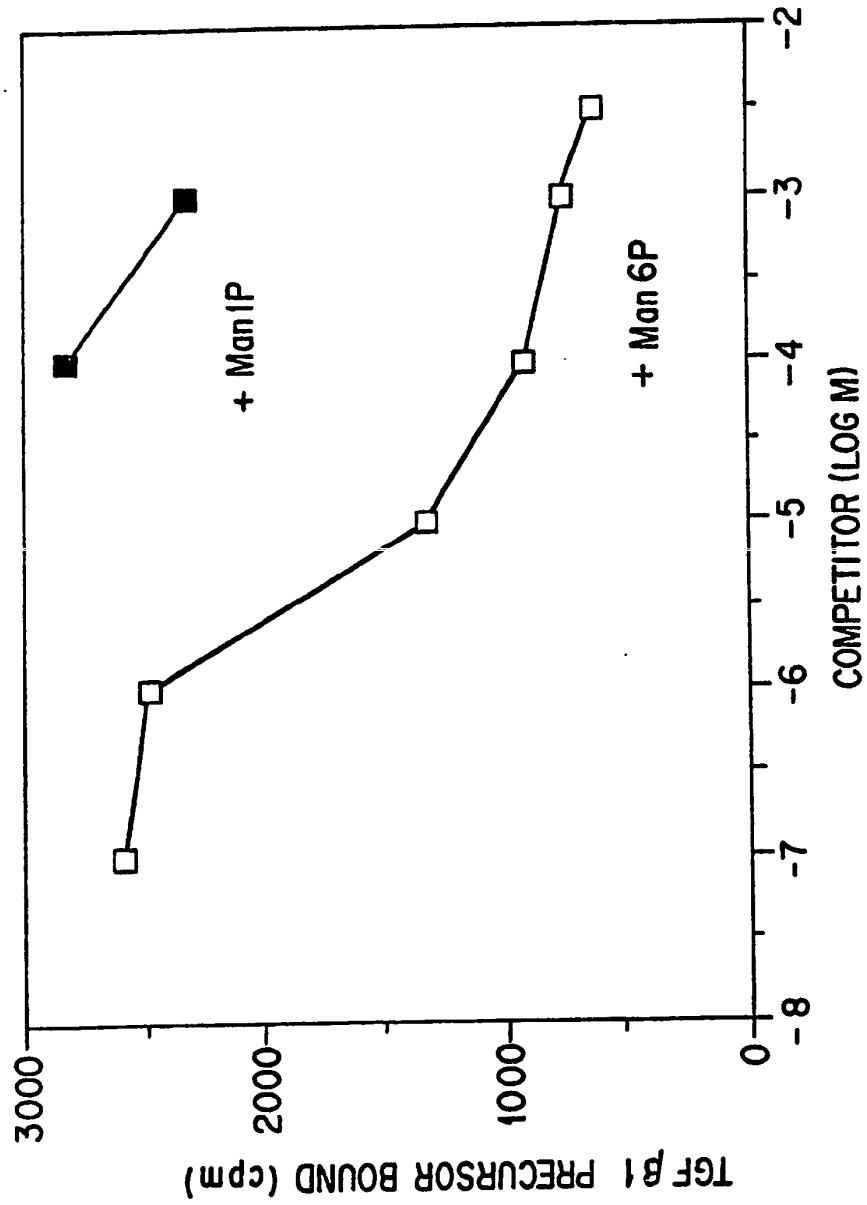


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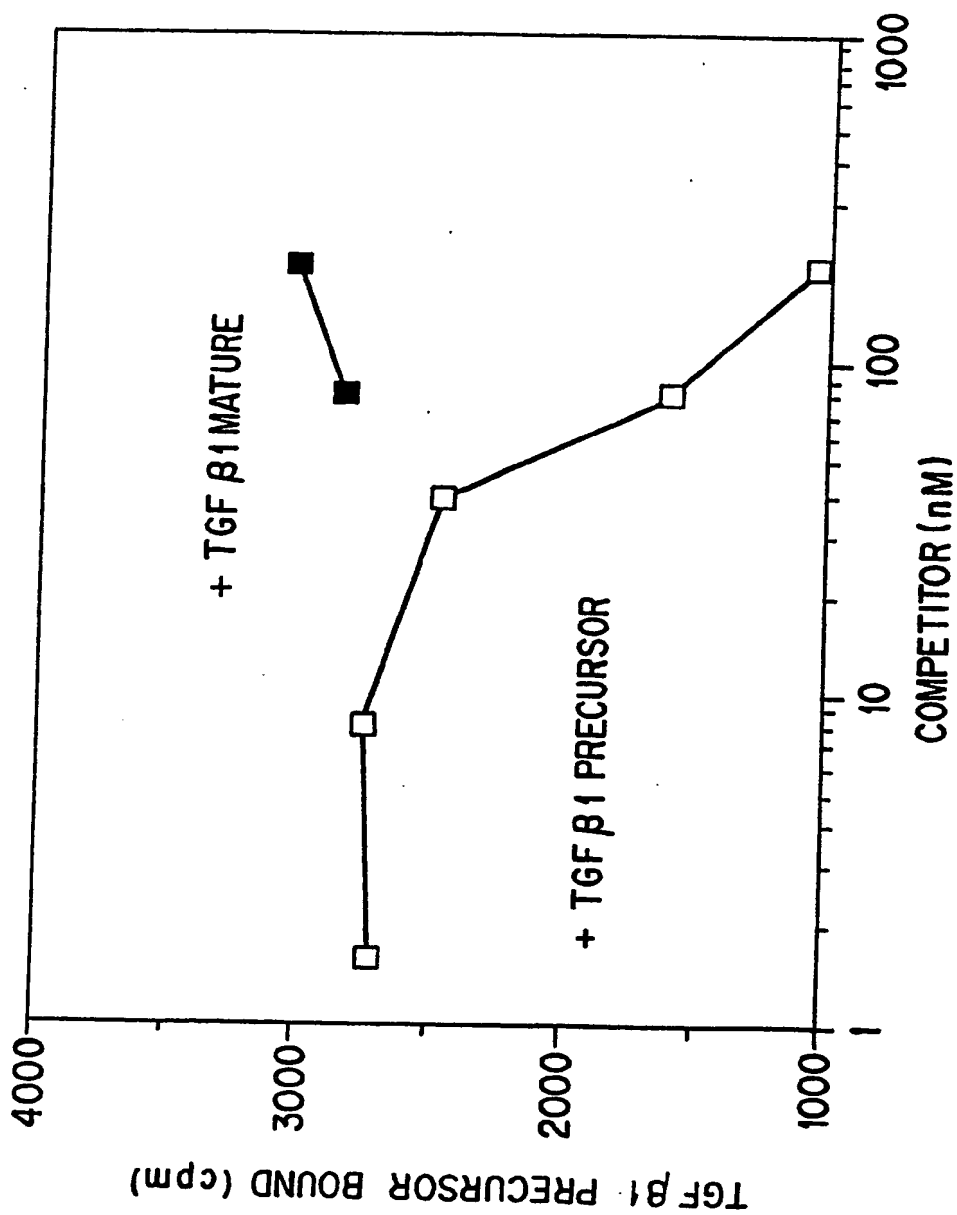


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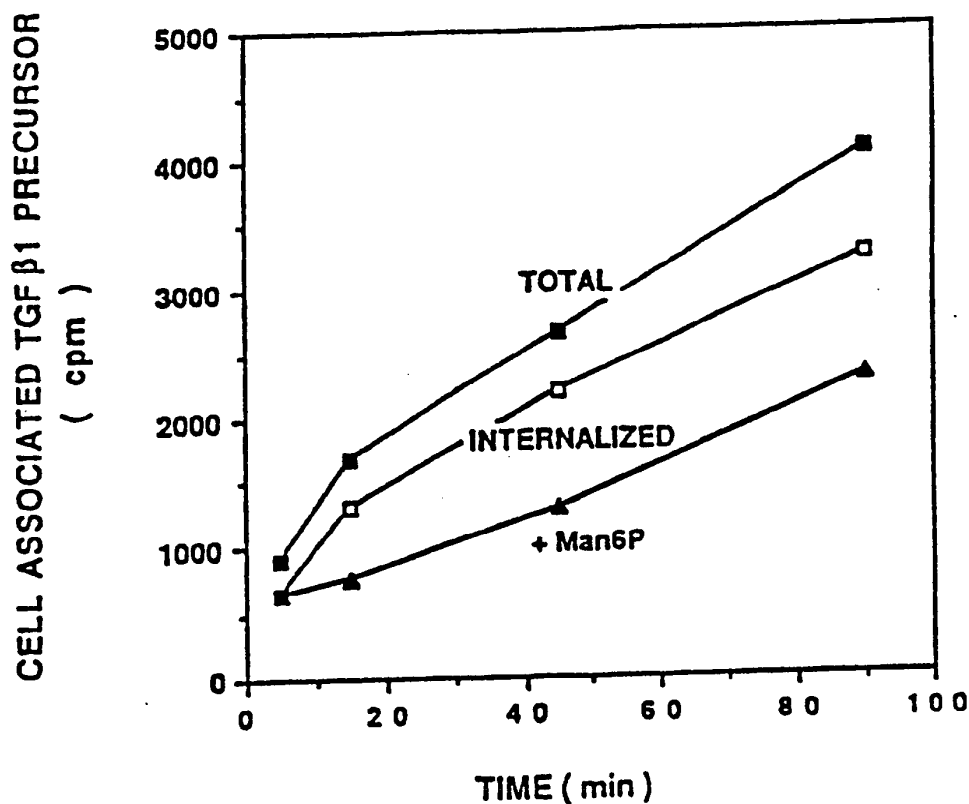


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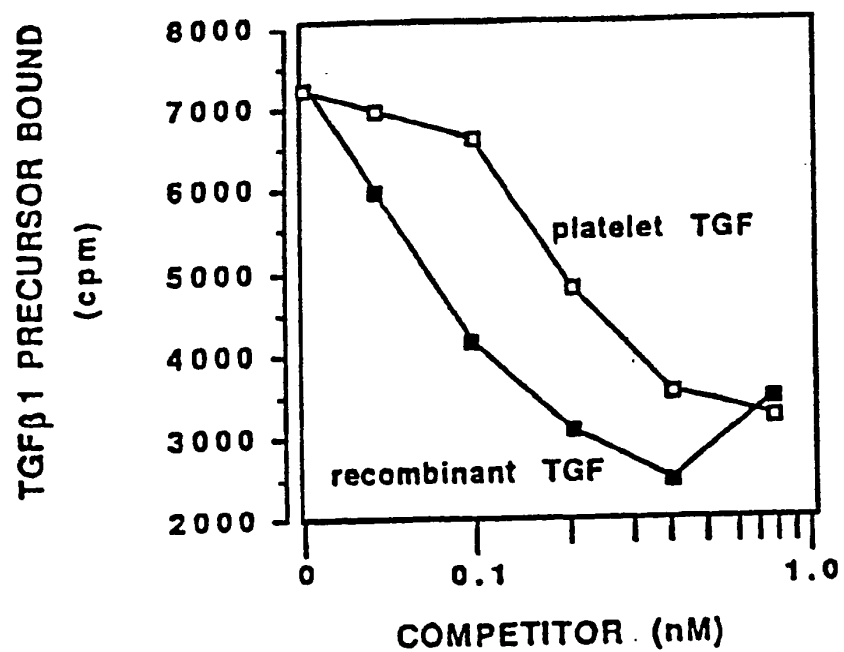


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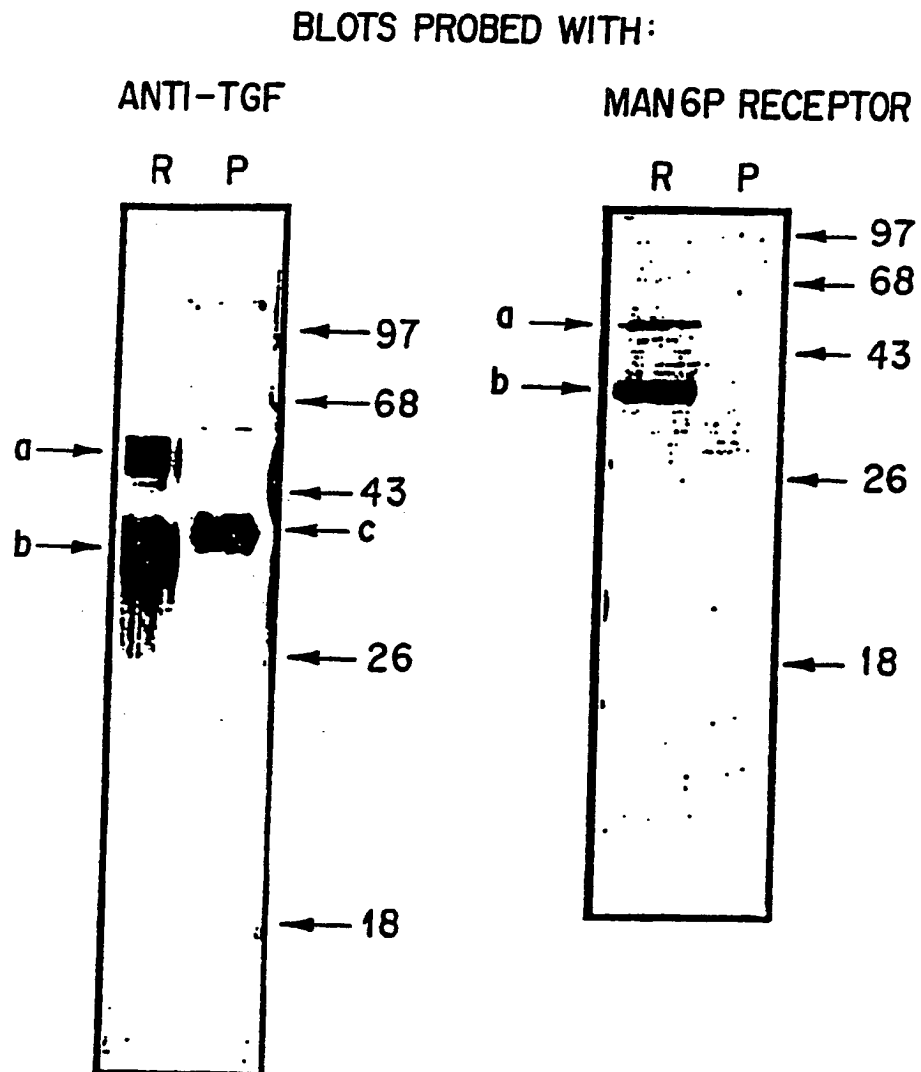


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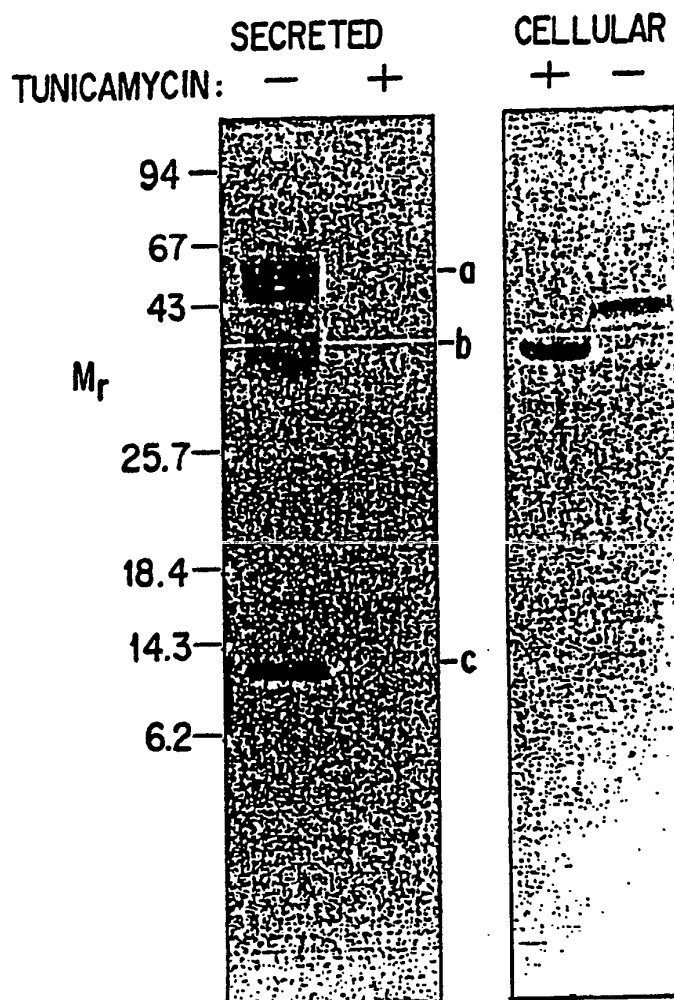


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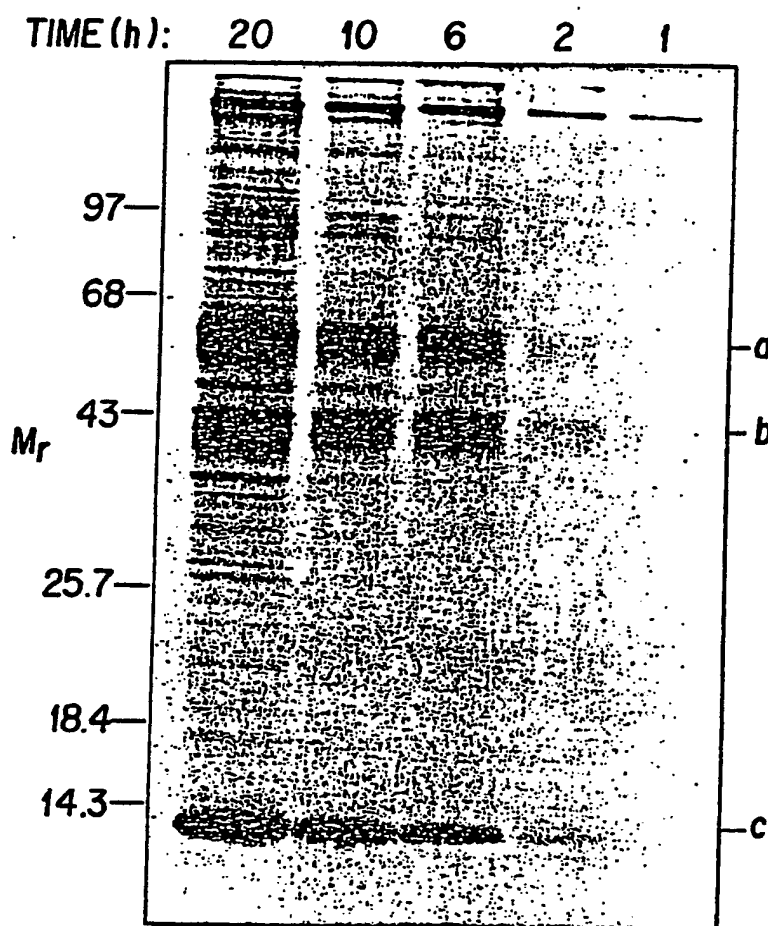


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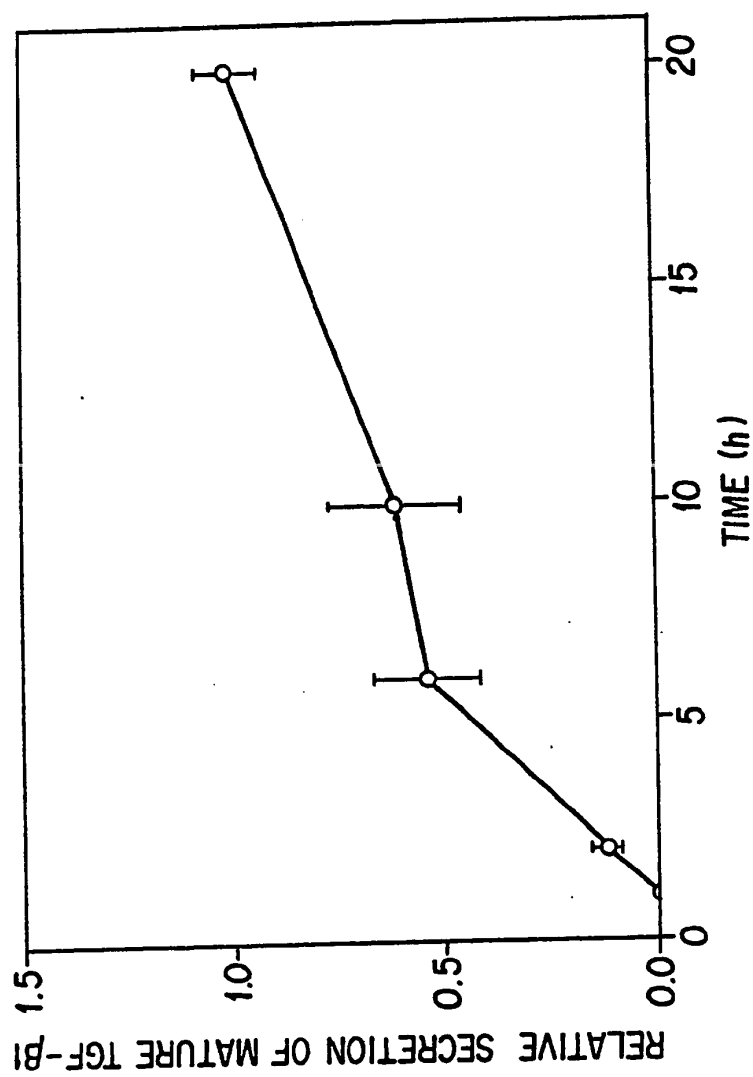


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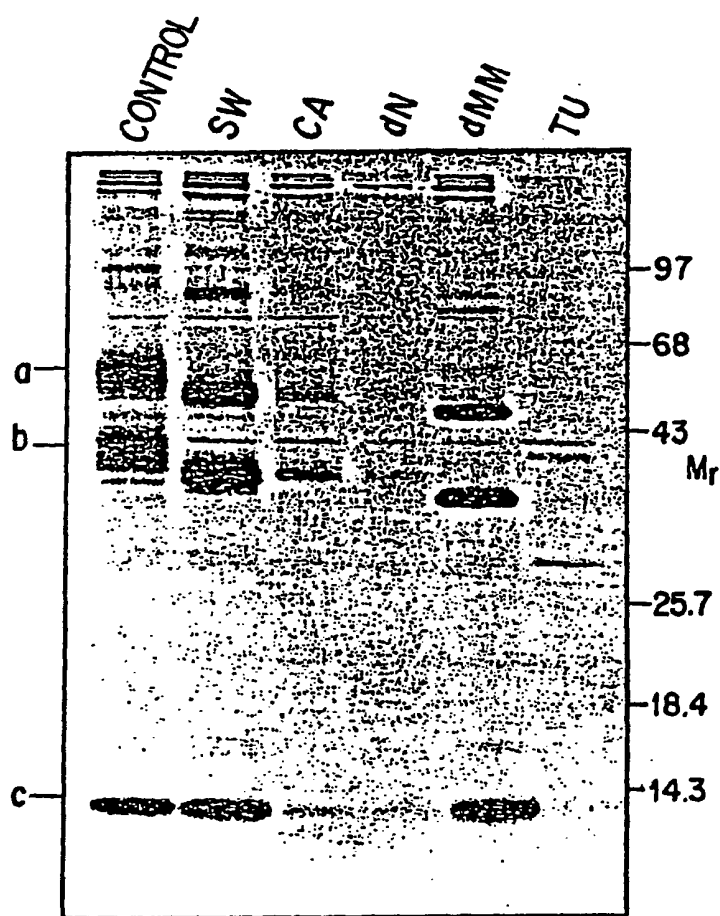


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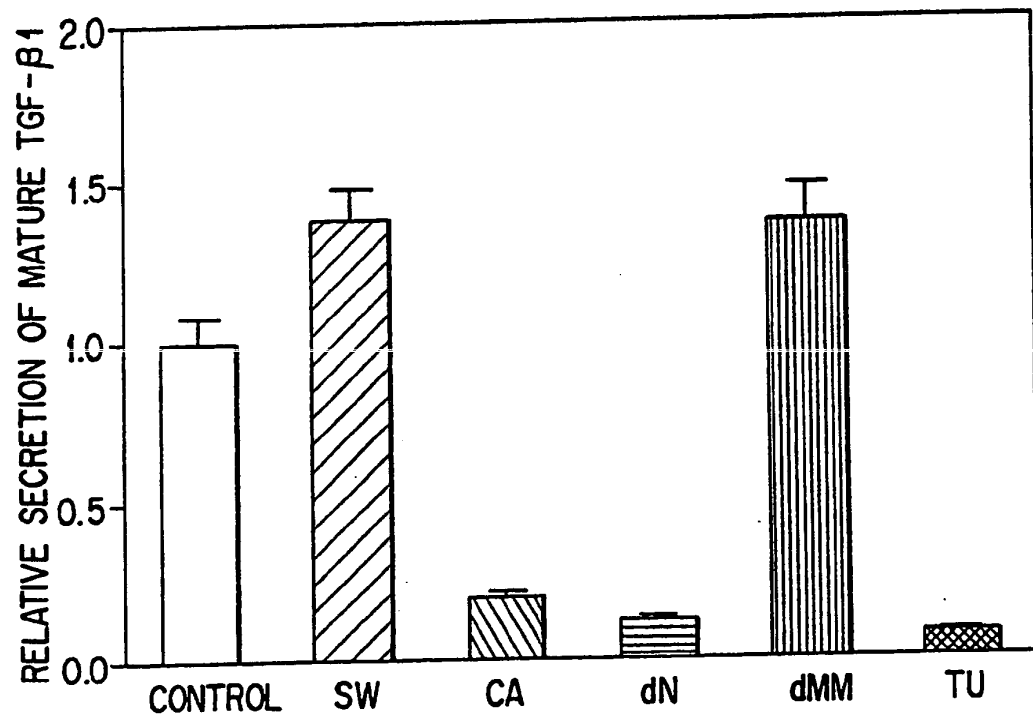
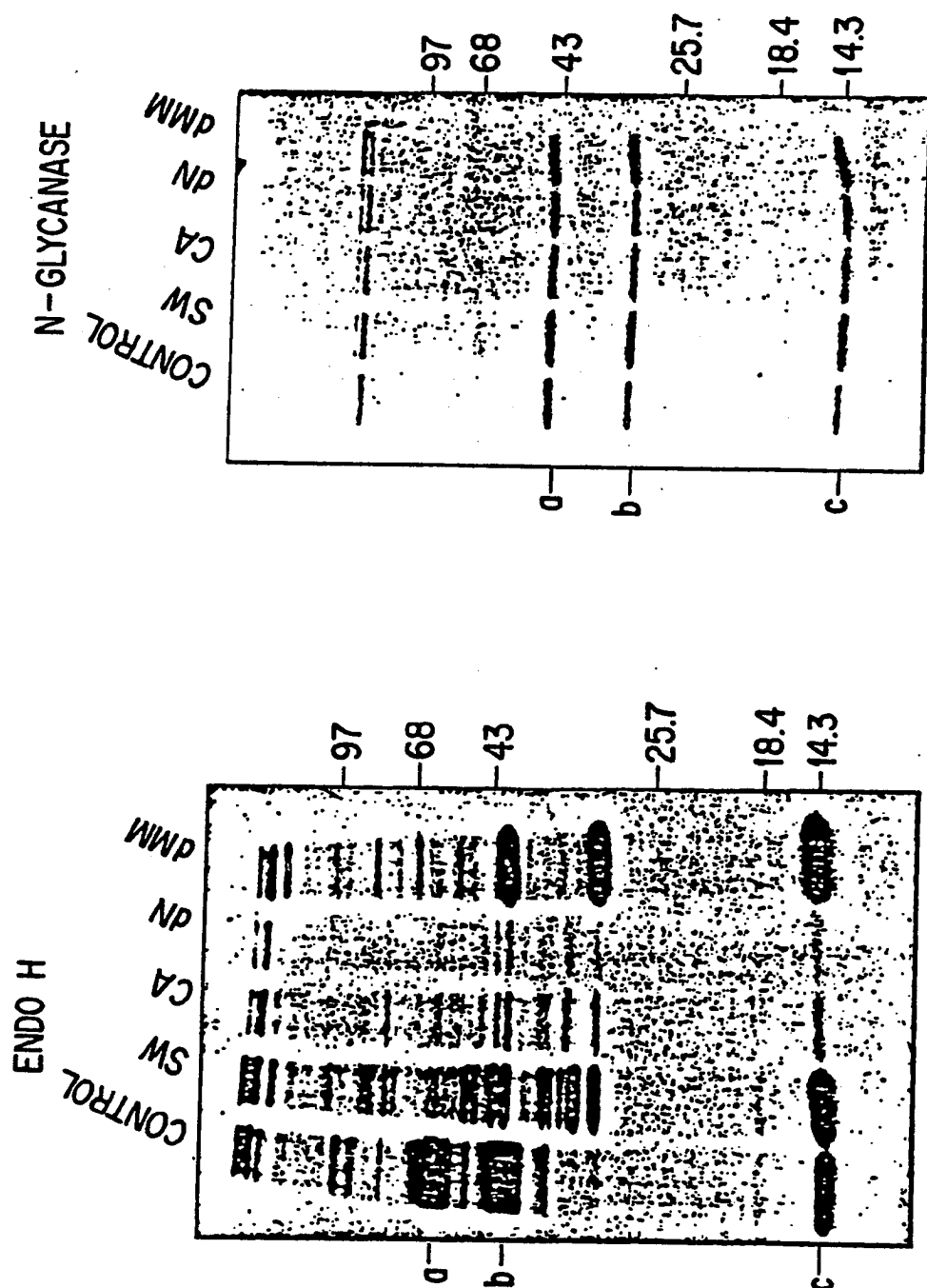
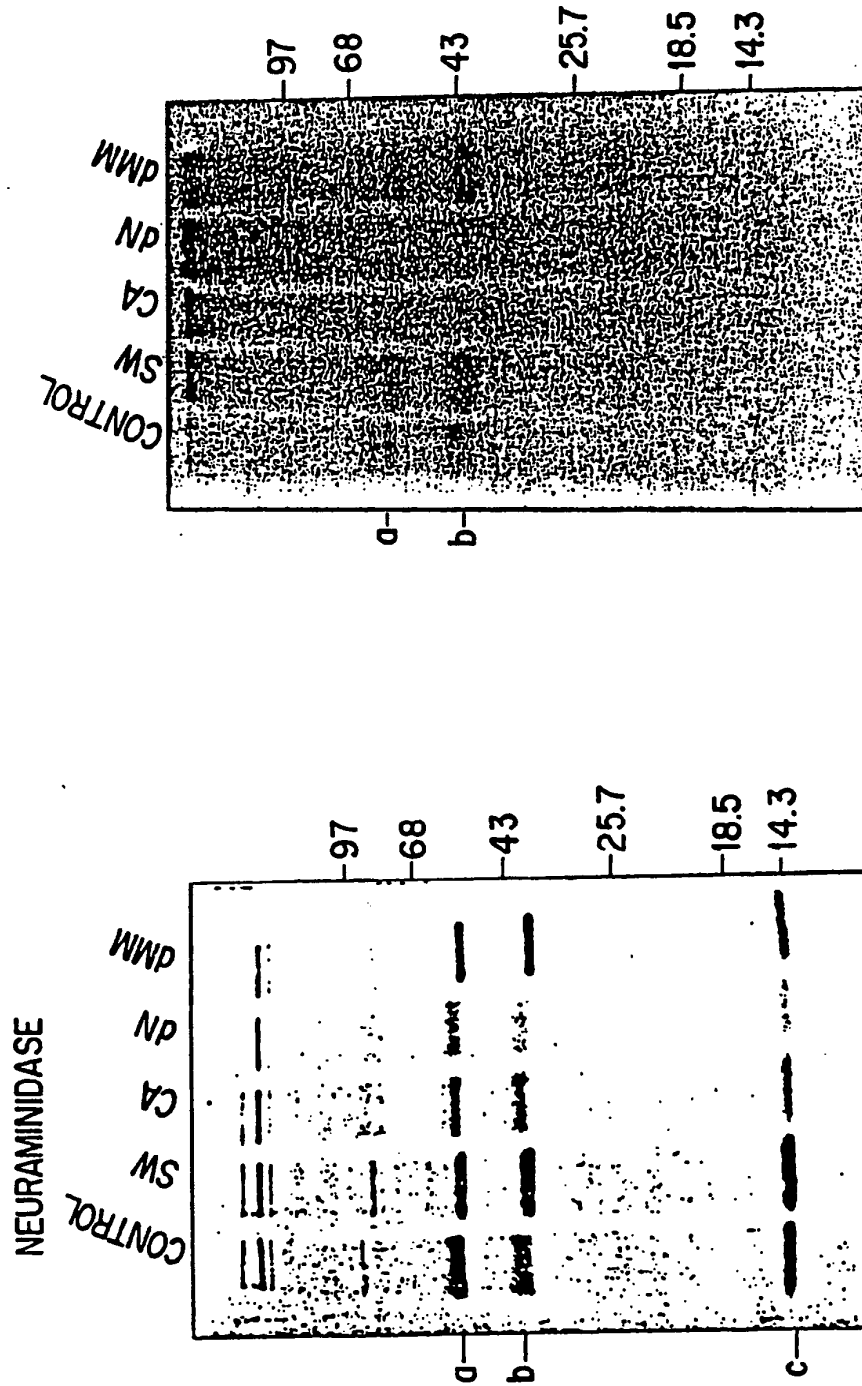


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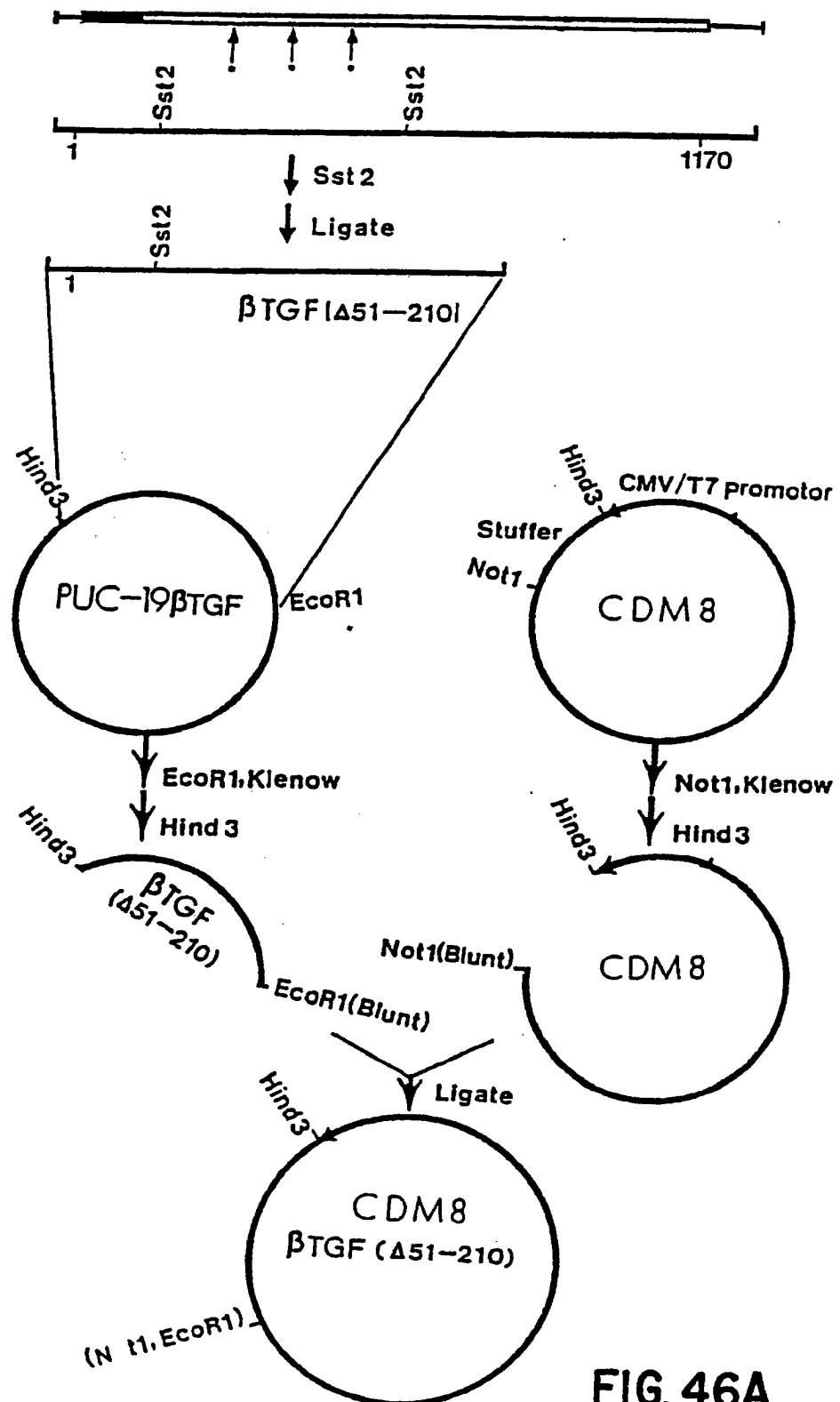


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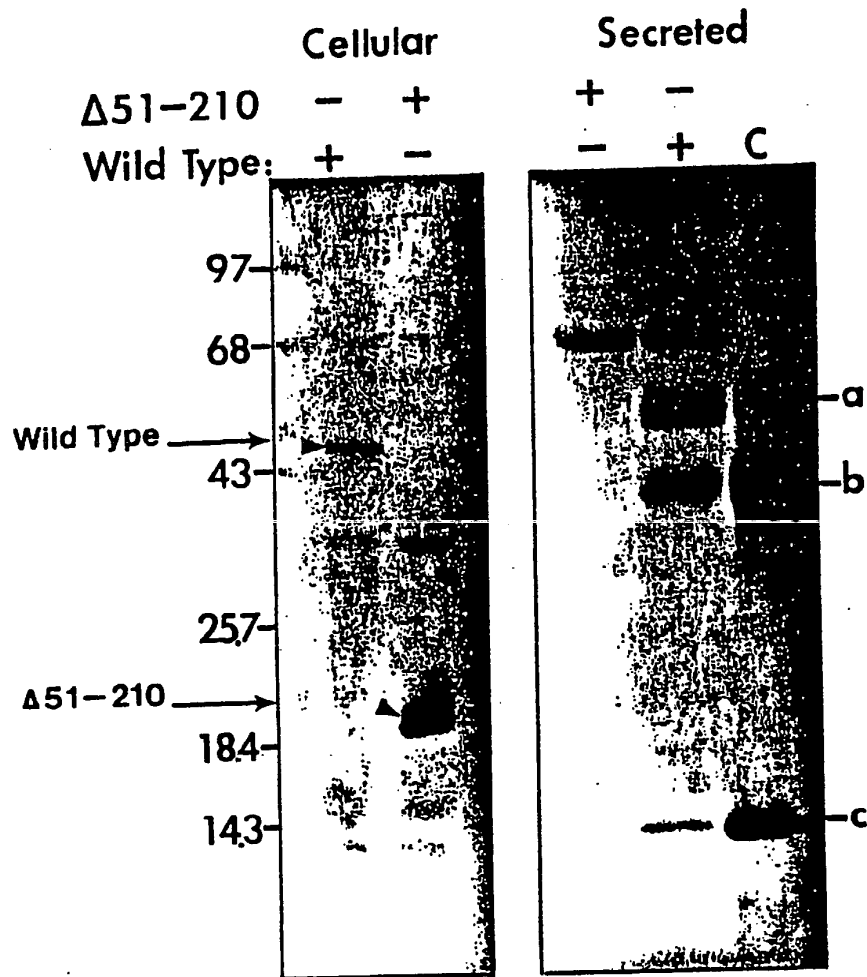


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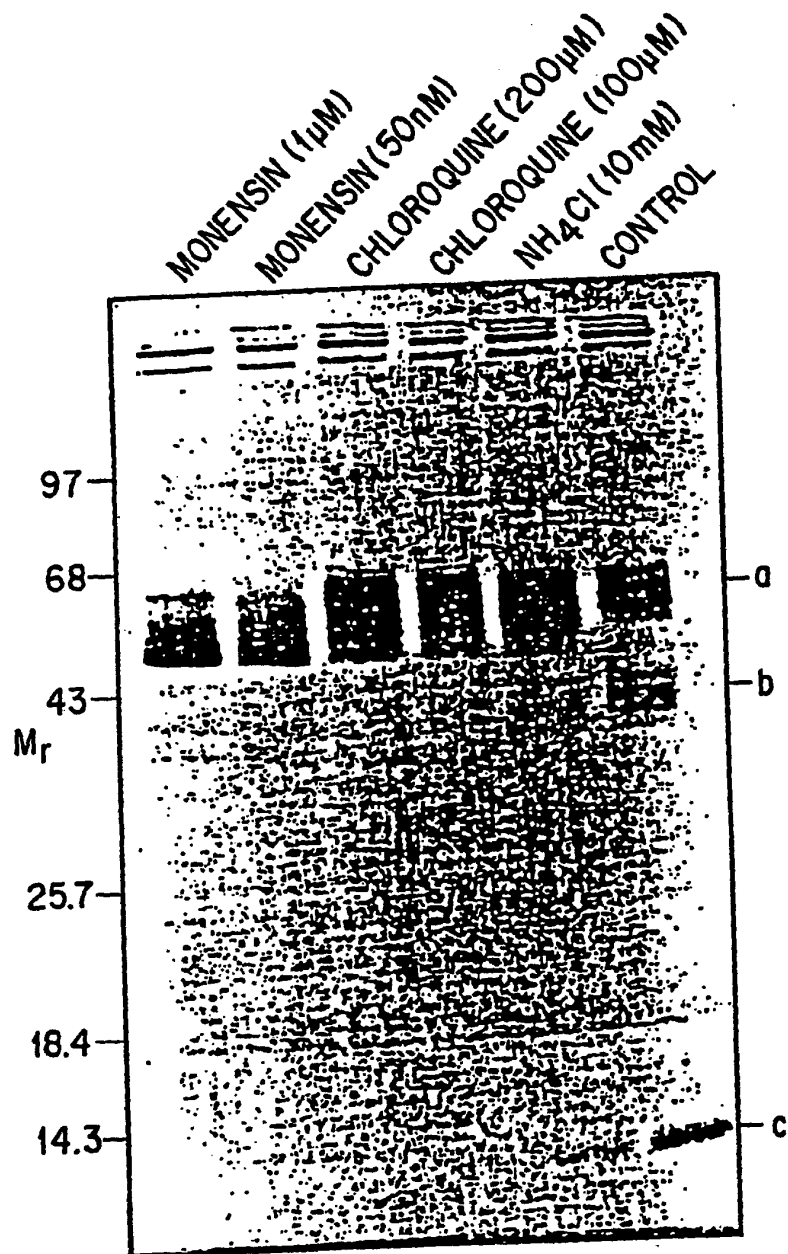


FIG. 47A

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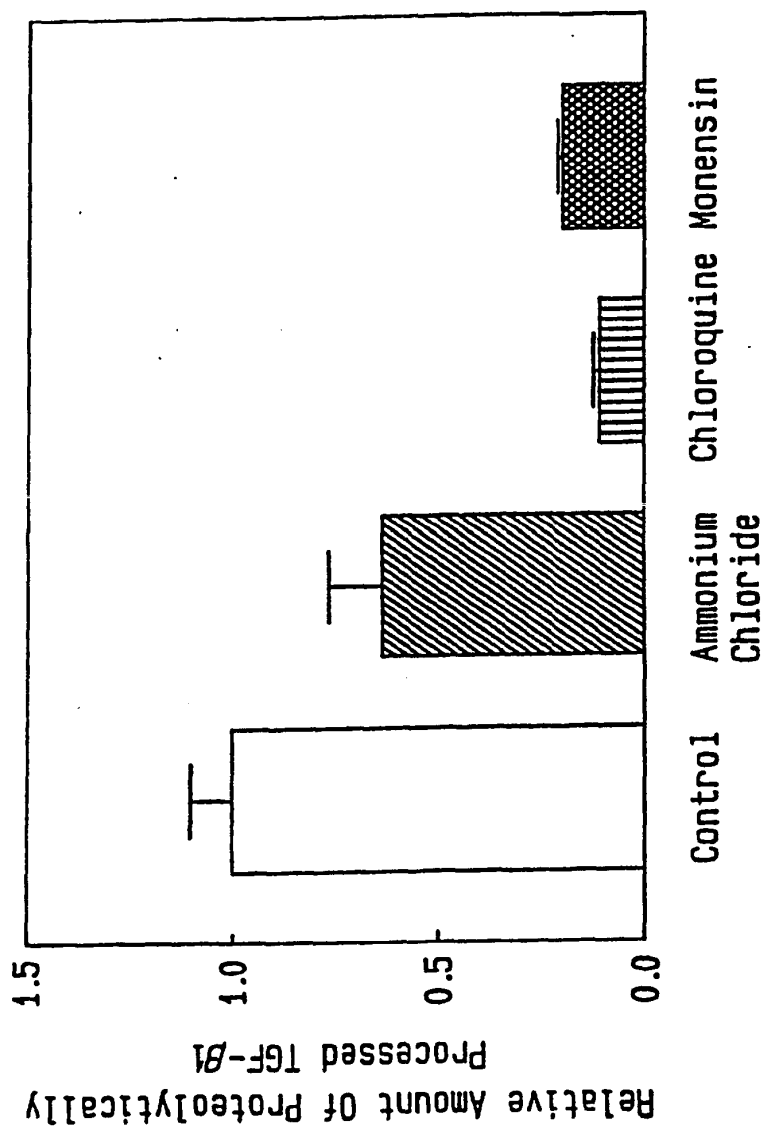
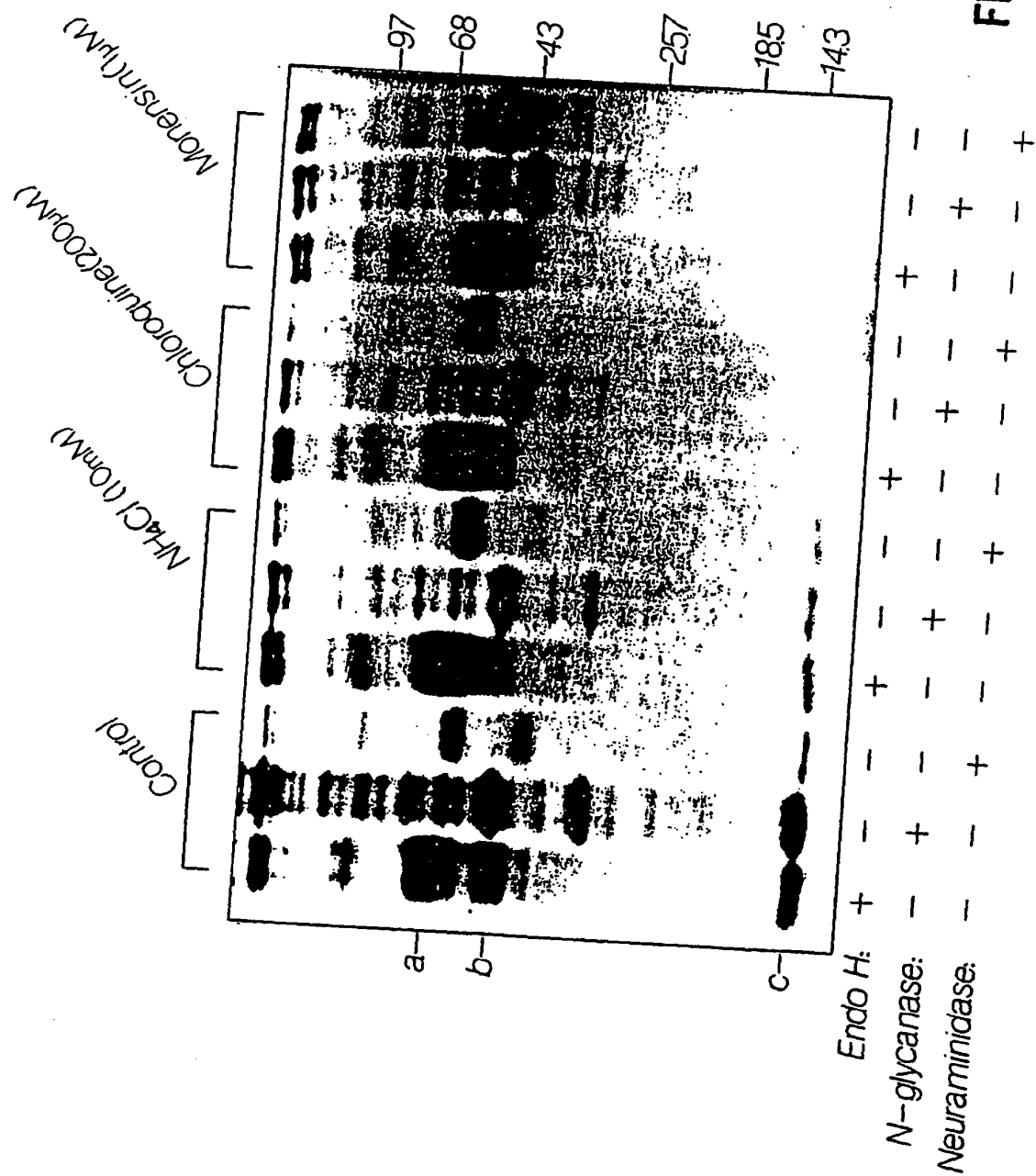


FIG. 47B



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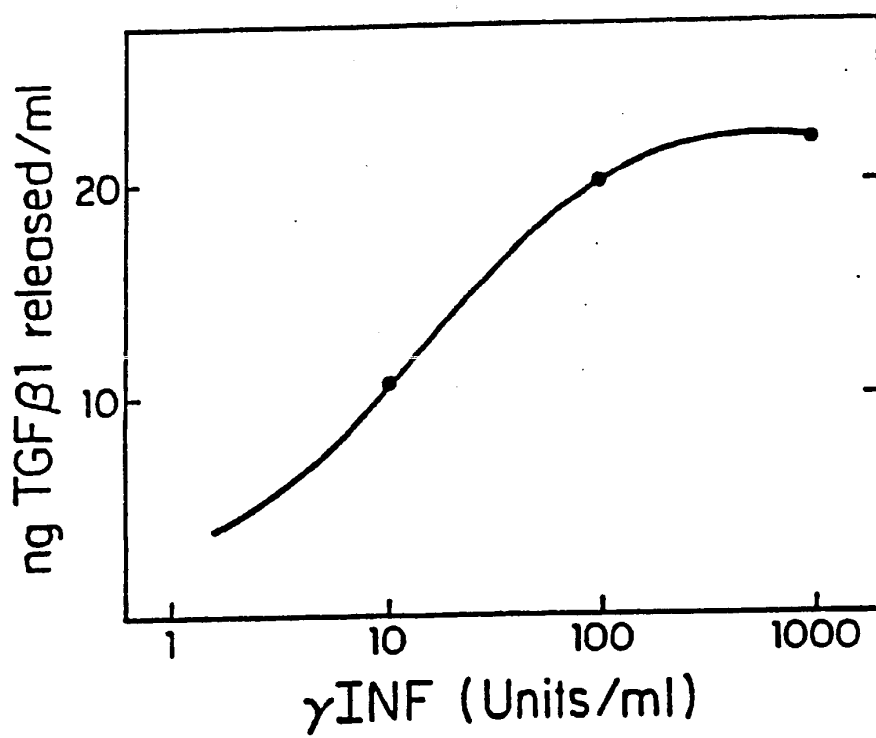


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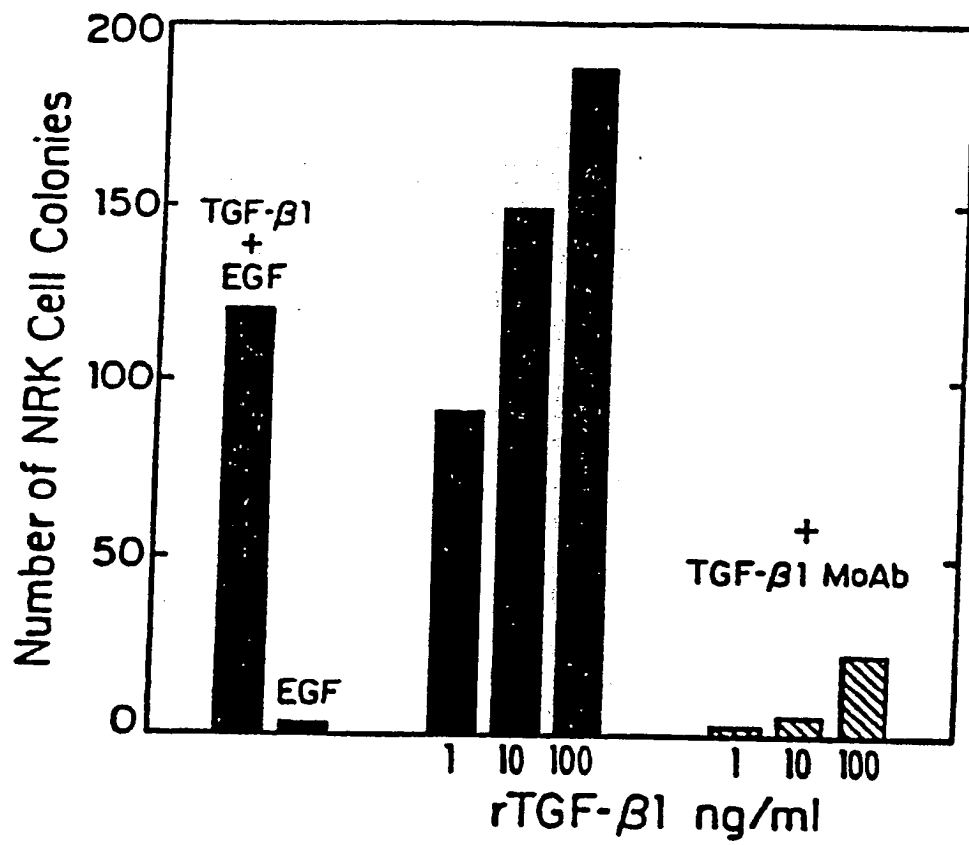


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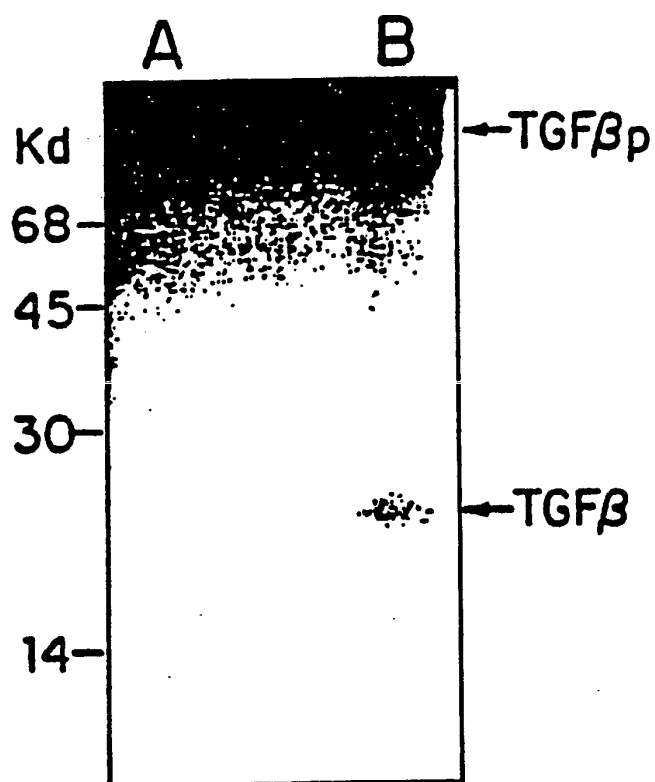


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